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PRESS RELEASE

DOVER MAN INDICTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

Colm F. Connolly, United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, announced today that William Edward Wilson, age 36, of Dover, Delaware, was indicted today on child pornography charges. The indictment¹ charges one count of receipt of child pornography by computer in April 2007. The offense is punishable by not less than five years and not more than twenty years incarceration and a \$250,000 fine.

The indictment is the result of a joint investigation conducted by the FBI and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and is being brought as part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, the United States Department of Justice created Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. U.S. Attorney Connolly stated that "This office is committed to bringing to justice those who prey on our youth."

¹ An indictment is merely an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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